

characterized in that" and insert therefore --claim 1,
wherein--.

Claim 11, line 1 delete "characterized in that" and
insert therefore --wherein--.

Claim 12, lines 1-2 "any one of the preceding claims,
characterized in that" and insert therefore --claim 1,
wherein--.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple
dependency and conform the wording to U.S. practice.

If any further fees are required by this communication
which are not covered by an enclosed check, please charge such
fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33354.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARNE & GORDON LLP

By


James M. Moore, Reg. No. 32923

526 Superior Avenue East
Suite 1200
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1484
(216) 579-1700

Date: 2/23/01